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RE: New Continuation Patent Application in U.S.  
Applicant(s): Lars-Olof OLOFSSON et al.  
Title: LOAD INDICATOR  
Atty's Docket: OLOFSSON=1

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified continuation application for  
Letters Patent including:

- [X] Specification (8 pages), claims (2 pages) and abstract (1 page)
- [X] 3 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-3)
  - [X] Formal [ ] Informal
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
  - [X] Newly executed [ ] Copy from prior application no.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 and four references
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR \$1.9 and 37 CFR \$1.27 (1 page(s))
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 690.00 (check no. 25599) to cover:
  - [X] The filing fee calculated as follows:

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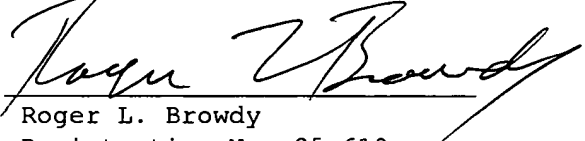
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The following statements are applicable:

- ☒ [X] The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of:  
Application No. 9703952-3 in Sweden on 28 October 1997.  
A certified copy of which is attached hereto.
- ☒ [X] The present application is a Continuation of prior application  
No. PCT/SE98/01909, filed on 22 October 1998.
- ☒ [X] A copy of Form PCT/IPEA/402 indicating that a demand was timely  
filed is also attached.
- ☐ [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line and  
after the title the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation of copending parent  
application no. , filed .--
- ☐ [ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior  
application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of  
the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference  
therein.
- ☐ [ ] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent  
and Trademark Office in the following prior application  
  , which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify  
these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these  
documents, and request that they be considered and made of record  
in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of  
these documents need not be filed in this application.
- ☐ [ ] A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed in  
progenitor application no.                                     , filed  
. Status is still proper and desired. A copy of such small entity  
statement is attached hereto.
- ☐ [ ] The undersigned attorney of record hereby revokes the powers of  
attorney of:
- ☐ [ ] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power  
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- ☒ [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
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- [X] If a paper is untimely filed in this or any CPA thereof by Applicant(s), the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR. \$1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR \$1.17 to Deposit Account 02-4035.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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